

# UNIT 3

(SEE PAGE 32 FOR UNIT 3 MAP)

This unit consists of all islands west of Unit 1(B), north of Unit 2, south of the center line of Frederick Sound, and east of the center line of Chatham Strait including Coronation, Kuiu, Kupreanof, Mitkof, Zarembo, Kashevaroff, Woronkofski, Etolin, Wrangell, and Deer Islands.

## **Special Provisions:**

- In the Petersburg vicinity, a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of the Mitkof Highway from Milepost 0 to Crystal Lake campground is closed to the taking of ungulates, bears, wolves and wolverine;
- The **Petersburg Creek Closed Area** consisting of the Petersburg Creek drainage on Kupreanof Island is closed to the taking of black bear;
- **Blind Slough Closed Area** draining into Wrangell Narrows and a strip one-fourth mile wide on each side of Blind Slough, from the hunting closure markers at the southernmost portion of Blind Island to the hunting closure markers one mile south of the Blind Slough bridge, are closed to all hunting.
- The taking of wildlife on Federal public land is authorized outside of published open seasons and harvest limits in Units 1-5 if the harvested wildlife will be used for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of funerary or mortuary cycles, including memorial potlatches, provided that;

The person (or designee) organizing the religious ceremony contacts the appropriate Federal land management agency prior to attempting to take wildlife to provide the name of the decedent(s), the nature of the ceremony, the species and number of animals to be taken, and the Unit in which the harvest will occur;

The taking does not violate recognized principles of wildlife conservation;

Each person who takes wildlife under this provision submits a written report to the appropriate Federal agency not more than 15 days after the harvest. The report must specify the harvester's name and address; the number, sex, and species of wildlife taken; the date and location of the harvest; and the name of the decedent(s) for whom the ceremony was held;

The harvester is a rural Alaskan resident with customary and traditional use in the hunt area. There are no permit or harvest ticket requirements under this provision. However, harvesters between the ages of 16 and 60 must possess a valid Alaska hunting license.

- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take deer on his or her behalf unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15;
- Boats may not be used to take ungulates, bear, wolves, or wolverine, except for persons certified as disabled.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL  
USE DETERMINATION**
**HARVEST LIMITS**
**OPEN SEASONS**
**BLACK BEAR**

- All rural residents

2 bears, no more than one may be a blue or glacier bear

Sept. 1 - June 30

**DEER**

- Rural residents of Units 1(B) and 3, and residents of Port Alexander, Port Protection, Pt. Baker and Meyers Chuck

*For Federal designated hunter permits or information on local availability, contact the U.S. Forest Service offices in Petersburg, Sitka and Wrangell.*

*(See Page 158 for complete addresses)*

*Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State registration permit details.*

Unit 3 - Mitkof Island, Woewodski Island, Butterworth Islands, and that portion of Kupreanof Island which includes Lindenburg Peninsula east of the Portage Bay/Duncan Canal Portage - 1 antlered deer by State registration permit only; however, the city limits of Petersburg and Kupreanof are closed to hunting.

Oct. 15 - Oct. 31

Remainder of Unit 3 - 2 antlered deer

Aug. 1 - Nov. 30

**MOOSE**

- Unit 3 - Mitkof and Wrangell Islands - Rural residents of Units 1(B), 2, and 3
- Unit 3 - Remainder -All rural residents

*Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State registration permit details.*

Unit 3 - 1 antlered bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or 3 or more brow tines on either antler by State registration permit only

Sept. 15 - Oct. 15

**COYOTE**

- All rural residents

2 coyotes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

**FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases)**

- All rural residents

2 foxes

Nov. 1 - Feb. 15

**HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)**

- All rural residents

5 hares per day

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

**LYNX**

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

**WOLF**

- All rural residents

5 wolves

Aug. 1 - Apr. 30

**WOLVERINE**

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Nov. 10 - Feb. 15

**GROUSE (Spruce, Blue, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)**

- All rural residents

5 per day, 10 in possession

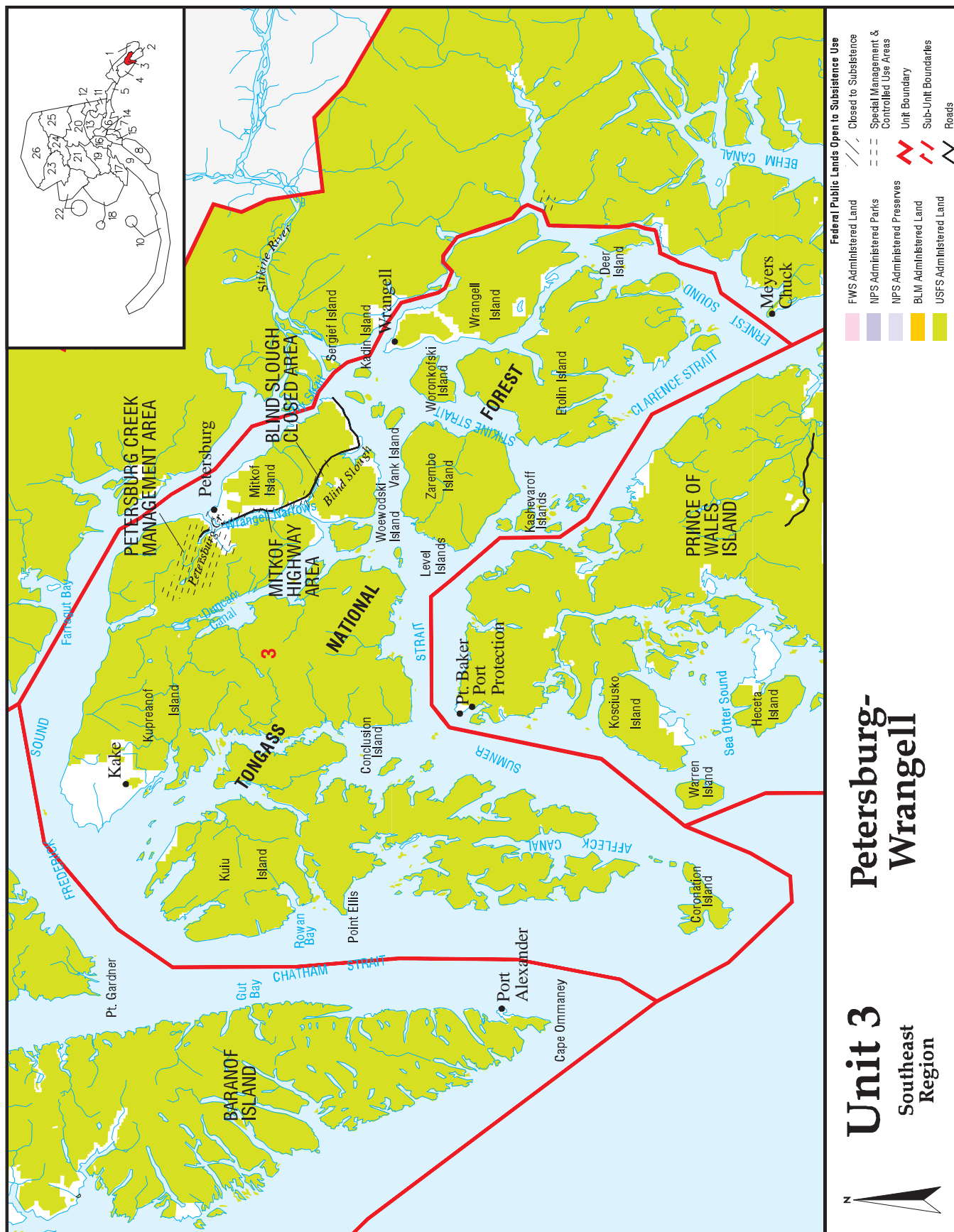
Aug. 1 - May 15

**PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)**

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 1 - May 15



## Trapping

### SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

### HARVEST LIMITS

### OPEN SEASONS

#### BEAVER

- All rural residents

Unit 3 - Mitkof Island - No limit

Dec. 1 - Apr. 15

Unit 3 - except Mitkof Island - No limit

Dec. 1 - May 15

#### COYOTE

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

#### FOX, RED (including Cross, Black, and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

#### LYNX

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

#### MARTEN

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

#### MINK AND WEASEL

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

#### MUSKRAT

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

#### OTTER

- All rural residents

No limit

Dec. 1 - Feb. 15

#### WOLF

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10 - Apr. 30

#### WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

No limit

Nov. 10. - Apr. 30